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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, December 2, 1908.]

#### CHOLERA.

BULGARIA.—November 15. Permission to load and unload merchandise from Russia extended to include the port of Burgas.

GREECE.—November 15. Sanitary police measures no longer applicable to arrivals from Kertsch, but still in force against other Russian ports.

RUSSIA.—November 20. The governments of Kasan, Kostroma, Olenz, Kaluga, Mohilev, Podolia, Bessarabia, the Black Sea, Bakoo, Stavropol, the cities of Warsaw, Orenburg, Krasnovodsk, Kertsch-Jenikale, and the town of Asov declared free of cholera.

#### PLAGUE.

AUSTRIA.—November 11. The maritime sanitary police authorities of Trieste removed measures against arrivals from Chile, Venezuela, Ecuador, and Bagdad.

SWEDEN.—November 12. The Chinese ports of Tientsin, Tongku, and Taku declared plague infected, and the ports of Hongkong, Canton, and Amoy declared free of plague.

#### AZORES.

*Report from St. Michael—Recurrence of plague on island of Fayal—  
Plague on island of Terceira.*

Consul Creevey reports, November 25:

It is officially reported that bubonic plague has again broken out at Fayal and the island is declared infected.

To-day I am officially informed that during the first 15 days of this month there were 10 new cases and 5 deaths at the island of Terceira, as against 53 cases and 33 deaths for the month of October.

#### BRAZIL.

*Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—  
Plague and smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, November 8:

Week ended November 15. Vessels inspected and bills of health received: November 8, the British steamship *Daghestan*, for New York, with coffee, 3 passengers to work their way, and no other

change in the personnel; November 9, the British steamship *Silks-worth Hall*, for some southern port, in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in crew; on the same date the German steamship *Corrientes*, for New York, in cargo of coffee, 3 cabin and 2 steerage passengers, and 1 new member of crew signed here; November 10, the Italian bark *Mona*, for Mobile, in sand ballast, with no change in crew at this port and no passengers; November 11, the British steamship *Riversdale*, for Mobile, in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in personnel; November 12, the Belgian steamship *Canova*, for New Orleans, in coffee cargo, with no passengers and no change in crew; and on same date the British steamship *Rossetti*, for New York, in coffee cargo, with no passengers and no change in crew.

*Mortality in city of Rio de Janeiro.*—Week ended November 15. Total deaths, 456. Total estimated population, 811,443. Smallpox caused 141 deaths with 311 new reported cases, of which number 86 were in the suburban zone of the federal capital. Plague caused 3 deaths with 7 new reported cases, and there were no deaths nor cases reported due to yellow fever. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião, 260 cases of smallpox and 6 cases of plague; in the Hospital Engenho de Dentro, 103 cases of smallpox, and in the Hospital Paula Candido, 79 convalescent cases of smallpox.

#### CHINA.

##### *Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports:

Week ended October 24.

Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on October 17.

Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on October 17.

No quarantinable diseases present.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 4.

Aliens examined for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports: Examined, 668; rejected, 199.

Aliens examined for Philippine Islands: Examined, 29; rejected, 16.

Week ended October 31.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 5.

Aliens examined for Philippine Islands: Examined, 40; rejected, 21.

Week ended November 7.

Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 1 case, 1 death.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 8.

Aliens examined for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports: Examined, 9; rejected, 5.

Aliens examined for Philippine Islands: Examined, 22; rejected, 8.

##### *Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox—Plague rats.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, November 10:

During the week ended November 7, supplemental bills of health were granted to 3 steamships having an aggregate personnel of 518. There were inspected 2 vessels and 180 members of crews, and manifests were viséed for 28,974 pieces of freight.